

FULL PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGES

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Peter C. Lewis is due to expire on June 27, 2012. The United States District Court for the Southern District of California is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Lewis to a new eight year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge include the following: (1) to conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) to preside over trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) to conduct discovery and settlement matters in civil cases, (4) to preside over trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants, and (5) to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the district court in accordance with applicable laws.

Comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. *All comments will be held in confidence, and the identity of those who submit comments will not be made known to the incumbent magistrate judge.* Comments should be directed to Frederick Kosmo, at Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP, 550 West C Street, Suite 1050, San Diego, CA 92101. Comments must be received by Monday, October 24, 2011.